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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

\$30,545.00 in U.S. CURRENCY,

Defendant in rem.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-cv-04733

CLAIM OF GABOR PETER PALOTAI

COMES NOW, Gabor Peter Palotai (Claimant) and hereby claims under penalty perjury that he has a legal interest in the \$30,545.00 in United States currency that was seized from him at the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas on October 15, 2010 and that is the Defendant in rem in this forfeiture action.

Mr. Palotai has an interest in the defendant in rem \$30,545.000 because he lawfully possessed the currency prior to seizure by agents of the United States. Further, Mr. Palotai came into possession of the currency after he withdrew it from one or more bank accounts in his name

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or under his control. The defendant in rem represents the proceeds of lawful business activities and the lawful sale of property by Mr. Palotai.

DATED this th29 day of December, 2010.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 29 day of December, 2010.

Gabor Peter Palotai

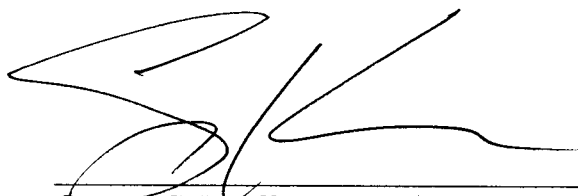
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he served a copy of the foregoing Motion and Order for Pro Hac Vice *and* Claim of Gabor Peter Palotai to the following via email and U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, before the hour of 5:00 pm, on December 29, 2010:

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